GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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INCREASE IN TRAIN FARE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of train fares increased during the last two years;

(b) whether the passengers are required to pay more train fare for journeys in respect of which the tickets are booked from a Place other than the place of journey; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for such discrimination?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (DR. R. VELU)

(a) : There is no increase in the fares for the last two years.

(b) & (c): Yes, Sir. To recover the additional expenditure involved in maintenance and continuous upgradation of a network system, reservation fee for the tickets booked for journeys originating from other than the ticket booking station have increased by

(i) Rs. 10/- in second and sleeper and Rs. 15/- in other classes of Passenger, Mail and Express trains,

(ii) Rs. 20/- Rajdhani and Shatabdi Express trains and

(iii) Rs. 15/- in Second class and Rs. 20/- in AC Chair Car of Jan Shatabdi Express trains.